

March 16-17, 2019
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church and Nursery School believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

The Lord's Table: We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing.

Attendance on Saturday 25, communed 23; Sunday 174 communed 105

Offerings: Capital Improvement: \$105.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$13.00
4th Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$267.00 February E-Offering: \$1730.00
1+1+1 Offering=\$80.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$10,489.51

Please keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind when establishing your estate planning; any bequests can go a long way in honoring the legacy our parish has built for over 100 years.
There is a cry nursery available every Sunday during the late service and during the Christian Education Hour for pre-school age children and younger.

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Clare Richardson on her birthday
In honor of Jean Galbavy on her 90th birthday

MATINS - will take place at Trinity Wednesdays during lent **at 9:30 am**

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent, which is also Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday. The sermon is titled "We are all gardeners (LWML Sunday – Moren)" and the hymn of the day is "We Who Bear the Human Name" (from Indonesia, where Moren lives). The scripture readings for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 5:4-8	<i>Lead Me in Your Righteousness</i>
Old Testament	Ezekiel 33:7-20	<i>Why Will You Die, Israel?</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	<i>Warning Against Idolatry</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 13:1-9	<i>Repent or Perish</i>

LENT SOUP SUPPERS If you would like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please leave your email address so we can confirm your participation the week of, as a reminder to you. We would also ask that each week someone bring a kid friendly soup, such as Chicken Noodle. Any questions please contact Katie Wendorf at 630-709-5965 or katiegrace2987@gmail.com. Thank you!

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS – This year we have \$20 quarter folders and \$40 dollar folders. Please pick up a Lenten folder of your choice in the Narthex for your Lenten offering.

THRIVENT MEMBERS 2018 Choice Dollars expire on **March 31, 2019**. Go to Thrivent.com and see if you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to allocate. In 2018, Trinity received \$2232.00 in choice dollars. This helped us with our different ministries.

CSM COLLECTION During March, the Junior High Sunday School Class will be collecting items to be used in kits to be distributed to the needy during the Center for Student Missions Trip in May. Items needed include the following: Socks, Tuna and crackers, Granola or cereal bars, fruit snacks or applesauce cups, Crackers with peanut butter or cheese, gift certificate to fast food, hand wipes, pack of Kleenex, toothbrush and toothpaste, nail clippers, Band Aids, Chapstick, comb, mints, cough drops or gum, note of encouragement or uplifting Bible verse, washcloths, shampoo & body wash 2 oz, antiperspirant/deodorant, bar soap.
A collection box will be placed in the Narthex.

EASTER FLOWERS – Please complete the enclosed form to order your Easter flowers. Orders must be received by the church office no later than April 14th.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning March 31st. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$25.00.

1+1+1 A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS - The English District has launched a new funding missions. **Here's the plan: \$1 per member (kids and adults) per week.** Simple, right? Look for the 1+1+1 box in the Narthex. I encourage everyone to participate as we raise money for missions above and beyond our regular tithes.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

HOMEBOUND

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

Fox Point Manor, McHenry: Jo Carter

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese

Lexington Lombard: Doris Burmeister

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Bridgeway-Bensenville: Pat Saunders, Grace Cox

AT HOME: John Nolen, Charlotte Herman, Sylvia Rabe, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Doris Swailes

Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

Lexington, Elmhurst: Kay Benzin

The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin

IN NEED OF HEALING: Carla Allenstein (cousin of Diane Rodenbostel), Alice Bezik, Chuck Buhman, Greg Bukowski, Sue Bukowski, Gloria Froula, Bill Furlong, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Chuck Helms (cousin of Judy Wardo), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Rene Grube (mother-in-law Paul Golz), Norm HOFFIE (brother of Donna Williams), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Sue Schmidt (member of the McCallister family), Helen Scofield, Renee Tranter (granddaughter of Jean Galbavy), Rhonda Zacharias (friend of the Stahlke's).

Those struggling in the workplace: Bob Rundgren, Danya Rogers

Thanksgiving to God for Eric Rundgren being protected from any injury in a serious car accident.

Thanksgiving to God for the gifts of life and faith to Jennie Ludwig who was received into paradise on March 13th.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann

Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Christian Jones (our seminarian)

Michelle Hennig, Deaconess Field Worker Asian Indian Ministry

Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia)

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Danielle (granddaughter of Alice Bezik), Don Nack, Neal Rogers, Paul Stahlke and Brian Taylor.

BIRTHDAYS: **17-** Patricia Croon, John Price **18-** Jean Galbavy, Danny Head, Donovan Ilcken, Kevin Kunde, Logan O'Brien **19-** David Larsh, Dolores Sauter **20-** Carol Boettger, Vivian Karras, Shelly Bychowski, Ava Lewis **21-** Aldo Datoli, Molly Frobel, Eva Kunde, David Speers, Sophia Sperry, Nancy Zeman **22-** Bonnie Grubisch, Bill Rothenburger

ANNIVERSARIES: **18-** Bob & Marna Rundgren **21-** Ed & Linda Gustovich, Gordon & Nancy Busse

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 17th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 & 10:30

Monday: 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00-Boxing 7:00- Men's Bible Study

Tuesday: 1:00-Golden Light 6:00-Boxing 8:00-AA, Darts

Wednesday: Worship 7:00 PM 9:30-Matins 10:00 Bible Class
4:00-Confirmation 5:30-Soup Supper

Thursday: 6:00-Boxing 8:00-Choir

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30

THOSE WHO SERVE March 17th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Jim Van Ewyk & Jim Bruschuk

10:30 Matt Thompson & John Dorn

Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 Allison & Michael Gagliano

Ushers: 4:30 – Rich Kumnick

8:00 Bill Bennin, Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk,
Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie

10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas,
Jackson Scofield, James Mora, Paul Varno

Greeters: 8:00 – Chris Bennin 10:30 – Donna Heuser

Altar Guild Diana Thornwald

THOSE WHO SERVE March 20th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke **Acolytes:** Aliyah & Noah Brockie

Ushers: Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barb Wolski, & Noah Rogers

Altar Guild Diana Thornwald

THOSE WHO SERVE March 24th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 J. Bruschuk & D. Taylor 10:30 R. Boettger & J. Scofield

Acolytes: 8:00 Aidan Kuehl 10:30 Caroline Marchewka & Henry Petrowsky

Ushers: 4:30 – Bert Dale

8:00 – Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barb Wolski, & Noah Rogers

Greeters: 8:00 – Diane Rodenbostel 10:30 – Sue Pfannes

Altar Guild Diana Thornwald & Melody McCallister

THOSE WHO SERVE March 27th:

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke

Acolytes: Hannah Gawat & Roy Pavlovsky

Ushers: Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas,
Jackson Scofield, James Mora, Paul Varno

Altar Guild Diana Thornwald